

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE:<br><br>ITC MIDWEST LLC | DOCKET NO. E-20994 |
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**ORDER SETTING DATE AND DESIGNATING PRESIDING OFFICER FOR  
INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

(Issued September 13, 2016)

On September 6, 2016, ITC Midwest LLC (ITC) filed a letter with the Utilities Board (Board) requesting that the Board establish a date and time for an informational meeting for an electric transmission line project involving ITC's Mount Vernon to Lisbon line. This project is an amendment to an existing transmission line identified as Docket No. E-20994, Amendment 21, and proposes the reconstruction of 4.75 miles of existing 34.5 kV transmission line to increase its capacity to 69 kV. Pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.2 and 199 IAC 11.4, ITC is required to hold an informational meeting to provide information regarding a proposed transmission line project to the public and to persons with interests in real property that may be affected by the project. In its letter, ITC proposes that the informational meeting be held in Linn County on December 7, 2016. In case of inclement weather involving the closure of local schools, ITC proposes that the meeting be rescheduled for December 14, 2016.

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 478.2(2)(a), the Board, counsel to the Board, or a presiding officer designated by the Board, shall serve as presiding officer at the informational meeting and present an agenda for the meeting. The Board has reviewed the date of the proposed informational meeting and will schedule the meeting as requested on December 7, 2016, with the date of December 14, 2016, as an alternate date if the initial meeting is postponed. The meeting will be held in Linn County at a location that is reasonably accessible to all persons that may be affected by the franchise. Iowa Code § 478.2(2)(b). ITC will be required to inform the Board once the meeting location has been reserved.

The meeting will commence at 5:30 p.m. so as to facilitate attendance by members of the public who may be unavailable during business hours. The Board designates Chair Geri Huser to be presiding officer at this meeting. Notice of the informational meeting will be made in compliance with 199 IAC 11.5 and a copy of the notice shall be filed with the Board at the time of mailing in compliance with 199 IAC 11.5(1)(b).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. An informational meeting in Docket No. E-20994, Amendment 21, is scheduled for December 7, 2016, with an alternate date of December 14, 2016, if the initial date is canceled. The informational meeting shall be scheduled for 5:30 p.m.

2. The informational meeting scheduled in Ordering Clause 1 shall be held at a location in Linn County, Iowa. ITC Midwest LLC shall file the location of the meeting once the location has been reserved.

3. Board Chair Geri Huser is designated as the presiding officer to preside at the informational meeting.

4. ITC Midwest LLC shall file the notice required by 199 IAC 11.5(1)(b) with the Board at the time the notice is mailed.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Geri D. Huser

/s/ Elizabeth S. Jacobs

ATTEST:

/s/ Trisha M. Quijano      /s/ Nick Wagner  
Executive Secretary, Designee

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016.